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PREFACE.

Following the commendable example of their predecessors in office, the Governing Committee for 1882 take pleasure in laying before their fellow-members the second annual pamphlet of the club. While apologizing for the tardiness which has occurred in its issue, they feel that ample excuse therefor is to be found in the delays occasioned by the two widely separated and important general meetings in January last, the necessarily slow steps in the procurement of the new charter, and, generally, in the difficulties and detentions incidental to setting satisfactorily in motion, what is virtually a new system of machinery for the movement and direction of the club.

If the predecessors of this Committee, when issuing the first club-pamphlet in June last, felt that they had good cause to congratulate the club on its past prosperity and flattering prospects at that period, assuredly this Committee may, with even more reason, extend like felicitations to their fellow-members. Since the date above mentioned, in all that indicates vitality, expansiveness, development, progress—in a word, thorough and emphatic success, every phase of the club's history has been

most pronounced. Indeed, it may now be safely declared to have passed the experimental stage of its existence, and to have acquired a pleasing position of assured stability, never before attained by any similar organization in this city.

That its future may not dim the lustre of the past, nor disappoint the expectations of the present, is devoutly to be wished; that this is essentially dependent on the good-will and good offices of its members at large, is beyond dispute; and that in their every effort to advance its best interests, they may surely count on these, is the earnest hope and belief of this Committee.

RETROSPECTIVE AND PROSPECTIVE.

The nine months which have elapsed since the issue of the first annual pamphlet in June last, have constituted a period of marked prosperity for the NEW ORLEANS CHESS, CHECKERS AND WHIST CLUB. At that date, so far had its success surpassed that of any like organization, either here or elsewhere, so persistently had its progress overrun the farthest limits set by its most sanguine well-wishers, that a continued advance was scarcely to be hoped for—certainly not calculated upon. And yet in almost every direction that advance *has* been continued, and to so great a degree that it induces serious reflection at this time, as to what is, in fact, the extent of the void in the community which it requires precisely a club of this description to fill.

For it is evident to every member who will consider but a moment that the source, whence the principal strength of the club—its very large membership—has been derived, is far from exhausted, and that an ample field yet remains over which its beneficent influences may be extended. It is, therefore, the intention of its management, relying, as they do, upon the aid and encouragement of every good member, to energetically pursue the same policy of push and progress which has wrought the conspicuous successes of the past. For, after all, every success is only relatively complete, and much as has been done, much yet remains worthy our best efforts to attain. The formal incorporation of the club by charter gives it a definiteness and com-

pactness of organization which will enable its large membership to be wielded to far greater advantage than heretofore, and will facilitate the accomplishment of the objects in view. Foremost of these in point of pressing importance is the formation of

A STANDARD LIBRARY,

an object especially referred to, moreover, in the charter of the club. The separate establishment of the reading-room, in the latter part of the past year, and the great enlargement of its supply of the best newspaper and magazine literature current in this country and Europe* have constituted a wise step in the right direction, but on which, it is believed, should be followed and supplemented by the creation of a library proper, as extensive as the resources applicable will permit, and composed chiefly of works of reference, standard authors and books of information in general. This addition of more solid substance to the large supply of lighter current literature already provided will place at the disposal of members, in close and convenient proximity to business centres, an ample fund of literary matter, either for the entertainment or information of themselves or their friends visiting the city. One of the first objects of the management of the club will be to compass this end, either by soliciting contributions of books from members or by purchase, or, possibly, by both.

EVENTS SINCE THE LAST PAMPHLET.

Most notable among these has been the large and constant increase in the membership of the club,

*See List of Papers and Periodicals on file, p. —. It will be noted that it includes daily papers from nearly every principal city of the Union.

gratifying as evidencing alike the soundness of the principles upon which it has been built up, its wide appreciation by the community, and its assured permanence in the future. The net roll of the club in June last contained 299 names, since which period it has again nearly doubled, now showing a membership not far from 550. Naturally this marked increase has necessitated an enlargement of the club-rooms, and the three apartments, originally sufficient for its needs, have now been extended to cover two whole floors, comprising seven rooms and including a large and attractive billiard hall, all of which have just been completely renovated and refitted. Especial attention has been devoted to a thorough renewal of the two billiard tables, and a fine new one has just been added.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

The Second Annual, and Fourth General Meeting of the club was held January 5th., 1882. The election of officers for the current year resulted in the re-election by acclamation of all the incumbents, including the members of the Governing Committee. It was resolved that the club should be made a body politic under the laws of Louisiana, by procuring a charter, and that a complete revision of the existing Constitution should be made. For this purpose a committee of six were appointed and instructed to report at the next general meeting. Pursuant to adjournment,

THE FIFTH GENERAL MEETING

convened on January, 19th., 1882, and the new Constitution and by-laws reported by the committee

were, after much discussion and amendment, adopted. The new features embodied were mainly : the addition of four members to the Governing Committee, increasing its number to ten; the election of new members by ballot; the increase of the initiation fee to \$5.00, with the proviso that it should be \$10.00 after the roll shows 600 names; the introduction of other games of cards, especially two handed games; the change of the beginning of the current club-month from the 21st. to the 1st. of each calendar month; the inhibition of all representation by proxy at general meetings; the creation of the office of Librarian; and the delegation of the management of the internal affairs of the club to a special House Committee, consisting of four members selected by the Governing Committee from their own number. Messrs. Chas. DeRuyter, Charles Janvier, Jos. H. Spearing and Hon. Chas. G. Ogden were the additional members of the Governing Committee elected, and Dr. Paul Von Seydewitz was unanimously chosen librarian.

TOURNAMENTS.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT began July 31st., 1881, under very favorable auspices, and the Managing Committee, warned by the experiences of the preceding year, carefully avoided the mistakes fallen into by their predecessors. The tournament was fixed to end on the 12th. of November, 1881, and stringent rules, which were vigorously enforced, made it compulsory upon the contestants to play on stated days, at least twice a week. Sixteen of the principal chess players of the club participated in the contest for four prizes.

Intense interest, which, at critical stages, stopped little short of positive excitement, was manifested during its progress, not only by the members of the club, but by the general public. Reports of the games and standing of the players, were regularly published by the local press, and liberally reproduced in all parts of the United States and in Europe.

The last games of the tournament were ended at the close of the fifteenth week, precisely as provided in the rules. Messrs. E. F. Vix and A. E. Blackmar, tied for the first prize with a score, each, of twenty-four games won and six lost; Mr. L. L. Labatt, with twenty-two won and eight lost, carried off the third prize; and Messrs. E. H. Farrar and Jas. D. Séguin, with twenty won and ten lost, tied for the fourth prize. Provision was made for playing off the ties, and the prizes finally fell to the players as follows :

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| First Prize..... | Mr. E. F. Vix, |
| Second Prize..... | Mr. A. E. Blackmar, |
| Third Prize..... | Mr. Leon L. Labatt, |
| Fourth Prize..... | Mr. Jas. D. Séguin, |

thus ending the most thoroughly successful, interesting and important chess tournament ever held in this city.

THE SECOND ANNUAL WHIST TOURNAMENT
of the club, begun April 15th., 1881, with entries of no less than seventeen couples, proved, also, a most unique and noteworthy affair. The play, for a long time, was extremely lively, careful and well maintained, and excited a high degree of interest. But,

unfortunately, some of the contestants were compelled to withdraw at a critical stage of the tourney, and others were unable to complete their quota of matches at all, facts which seriously interfered with its, until then, smooth working. Finally, however, after some delay, the prizes (which were, of course, in duplicate) were awarded as follows:

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| First Prize..... | { Messrs. Walter J. Hare, J. M. Kennedy. |
| Second Prize.... | { Messrs. Fernand Claiborne, G. Alf. Hero. |
| Third Prize..... | { Messrs. Chas. Macmurdo, N. B. Trist. |

THE FIRST ANNUAL CHECKERS TOURNAMENT was opened on the 26th. of September, 1881, with eleven entrants. A very exciting contest was anticipated, but, as in the first chess and second whist tourneys of the club, through the unfortunate omission of certain rules, which, it would seem, are absolutely necessary in all tournaments, *i. e.*, to compel the playing of a fixed number of games weekly, several of the participants failed to play out their full number of games. This militated seriously against the satisfactory conclusion of the tourney, but the three prizes were eventually adjudged as follows:

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| First Prize..... | Mr. Fred Litolff. |
| Second Prize..... | Mr. E. H. Wells. |
| Third Prize..... | Mr. Jos. B. Jonas. |

The score of Mr. Litolff in this tourney (thirty games won, two drawn and none lost) is so fine as to be worthy of special comment. Mr. Wells, his nearest competitor, won twenty-seven, drew two and lost three.

CAPTAIN GEO. H. MACKENZIE'S SECOND VISIT.

This celebrated chess-master was again the guest of the club from December 21st. to January 7th., and during his stay aroused an activity and excitement in New Orleans chess circles even surpassing that produced by his visit of the preceding March. As on that occasion, simultaneous games—so called peripatetic chess—formed a prominent feature of the entertainment during his stay, and, although the average standard of our local players is believed to have considerably advanced since last spring, the champion's score in these contests was rather better than on his first visit. Out of sixty-one games he won fifty-four, drew three and lost four—two to Mr. E. A. Minvielle and one, each, to Messrs. T. G. Rapiér and J. D. Séguin; against thirty-seven games won, seven drawn and five lost, during his first stay. All of these exhibitions drew large and interested crowds of members and visitors to the rooms.

With Mr. C. A. Maurian the Captain played thirteen games, winning seven, drawing three and losing three. It was much regretted that Mr. Jas. McConnell's absence from the city prevented any contests with that strong player.

CHARTER

OF THE

New Orleans Chess, Checkers and Whist Club.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, }
PARISH OF ORLEANS—CITY OF NEW ORLEANS. }

BE IT KNOWN, That on this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixth, before me, **NICHOLAS BROWSE TRIST**, a Notary Public, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

Personally came and appeared, the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared, that they do hereby form among themselves, and with such others as may become associated with them, by mutual consent and by subscription to these articles, or otherwise, a corporation under the general laws of this State for the organization of corporations for literary and scientific purposes, and do hereby declare the following articles to be the Constitution and Charter of said corporation :

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name and style and title of said corporation shall be the "**NEW ORLEANS CHESS, CHECKERS AND WHIST CLUB**," and its domicile is hereby fixed in the City of New Orleans.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The purpose and objects of this corporation are: Firstly, to promote the knowledge and encourage the development of the scientific games of "Chess, Checkers and Whist"; Secondly, the cultivation of literature and science,

by the establishment and gradual increase of a Library of well assorted and standard books, for the free use of all members of the association, and by the establishment of a commodious Reading Room, supplied with the leading periodicals, magazines, reviews and newspapers of the day, whether scientific, literary or political, to be opened at all suitable hours of the day and evening, for the use of the members of the association and their guests, without special charge therefor; and Thirdly, the regulation of social intercourse and amusement among the members of said corporation, by rules framed after consultation, by mutual consent, to promote enjoyment, harmony, refinement of manners and intellectual improvement; and to effect these objects and purposes, said corporation shall have, possess, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of a corporate body.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The business of the club shall be managed and transacted by a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian and a Governing Committee, the number of which to be fixed by the by-laws; all of whom shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and who shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors shall be elected; they shall exercise all the rights and powers of the corporation. Citation shall be served on the President, and in his absence, or in case of vacancy in that office, on the Vice Presidents; and in the absence of, or in case of vacancy in the offices of the Vice Presidents, on the Secretary.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

The corporation shall continue for the term of twenty-five years from the completion of this act, by its approval by the District Attorney, and record in the office of Mortgages of this parish.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

A general meeting of the members of the corporation shall take place on the first Thursday in January in each year, for the election of officers, to serve until their successors are elected, and for the transaction of such other business as may be requisite; but other general meetings may

be called by the President, or in his absence, by one of the Vice Presidents, on the demand, in writing, of any twenty-five members; such meetings to take place after seven days' previous notice shall have been posted conspicuously in the club rooms, during said seven days, and mailed by the Secretary to each and every member; at all meetings each member shall have one vote. No member shall be represented by proxy. Fifty members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings, and a decision of a majority of a quorum present, shall be valid as a corporate act.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

Until the annual meeting to be held on the first Thursday in January, 1883, Mr. Charles A. Maurian is declared President, Mr. Chas. F. Buck first, and Mr. Chas. Macmurdo second Vice President, Mr. Geo. D. Pritchett, Secretary, and Jas. D. Séguin, Treasurer; and Messrs. Isidore Danziger, Chas. W. Gorringer, Edgar H. Farrar, Jas. D. Séguin, Wm. E. Schuppert, M. D., N. B. Trist, Chas. Janvier, Chas. G. Ogden, Jos. H. Spearing and Chas. DeRuyter the Governing Committee.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

The corporation is authorized to lease, purchase, hold and convey such real estate in the City of New Orleans, as may be required for the convenient accomplishment of its objects, in the establishment of a Library and Reading Room for the free use of members, so long as the corporation shall last. To defray current expenses of the club, the Officers constituting the Governing Committee shall have power to collect from members such admission fees and annual dues or assessments, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

The said corporation hereby adopts, so far as applicable to the purposes of its creation, all the rights and powers authorized to be possessed and enjoyed by like corporations, under the general laws of the State. It may ordain by-laws, rules and ordinances, and alter and amend the same at pleasure, and generally possess and exercise all the powers incident to a corporation, consistent with its objects and

needful and proper for its good government and support. It shall have and use a common seal, with such device and inscription as the officers of the club may adopt.

ARTICLE NINTH.

All acts and obligations of the corporation shall be authenticated by the signature of the President, or the Vice Presidents and Secretary.

No debt shall be created, except for current expenses, unless by the consent of a majority of members at a meeting. The liability of members of the club shall be limited to the amount of their annual dues for the current year.

ARTICLE TENTH.

No games for money stakes shall be allowed in the club.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH.

These articles may be amended, altered or changed or this corporation dissolved by a vote of the club at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering alterations or amendments or dissolution, in the manner prescribed for general meetings in Article Fifth, except Article Tenth, which shall not be altered, amended or repealed, except by and with the consent of three-fourths of all the members of the club.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

All present members of the club, as well as those who may hereafter become members, are hereby declared members of this corporation.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, by the expiration of this charter, or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners, to be elected by the members of the club at a meeting specially called for the purpose; said commissioners shall immediately proceed to wind up the affairs of the corporation, and after payment of all its liabilities, shall distribute any funds remaining equally among the members of the club.

THUS DONE AND PASSED, in my office at New Orleans, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Adolphe Demarest, Jr., and Ambrose Smith, competent

witnesses, residing in this city, who hereunto sign their names with the appearers and me, said notary, after reading of the whole.

ORIGINAL SIGNED:

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| CHAS. A. MAURIAN, | CHARLES JANVIER, |
| JOS. H. SPEARING, | GEO. D. PRITCHETT, |
| JAS. D. SEGUIN, | CHAS. MACMURDO, |
| L. L. LABATT, | CHAS. G. OGDEN, |
| GEO. A. HERO, | CHARLES DERUYTER, |
| B. C. ELLIOTT, | J. M. HARDING. |
| A. DEMAREST, JR. | N. B. TRIST, |
| AMBROSE SMITH. | Notary Public. |

NEW ORLEANS, February 17th., 1882.

The foregoing act of incorporation having been submitted to me for examination, as to its legality, I am of opinion that the purposes and objects of the corporation, as specified in said act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.

(Signed)

JOHN J. FINNEY,
District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 228, folio 47.

New Orleans, February 17th., 1882.

(Signed)

EUGENE MAY,
Recorder.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original on file in my notarial records, as witness my official seal and signature, at New Orleans, this 13th day of February, 1882.

{ L. S. }

N. B. TRIST,
Notary Public.

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I.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. No one shall be eligible to membership who has not attained the age of twenty-one.

SEC. 2. All vacancies in office, whether temporary or permanent, other than in the offices of President or Vice President, shall be filled by appointment, as hereinafter provided, for the unexpired term of the office in which such vacancy occurs. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the First Vice President shall become President for the unexpired term, and after him the Second Vice President shall succeed to said office.

II.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside over such meetings of the Club and Governing Committee, as may be required; to fill all vacancies in offices authorized to be filled by appointment; and generally, to exercise the functions of a presiding officer.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents to assist the President in the discharge of his duties, and to perform the same in case of absence or inability of the President.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the Club; to cause all notices to be given, and all publications to be made, which the interests of the Club may require.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to collect all moneys which may be due the Club; to keep a correct account of the same, as well as of all property owned by the Club, under the direction of the

President and Governing Committee; and to make all disbursements which may be requisite. At the annual meeting he shall present a full report of all receipts and disbursements of the preceding year. He shall also be required to keep a record of all contracts made by the Club, and upon the second Saturday of each month he shall furnish the Governing Committee with a statement, made up to the first of such month, showing the number of members in the Club, the outstanding obligations and cash on hand, so that said Committee shall be able to see the exact financial condition and resources of the Club. He shall give bond in a sum to be fixed by the Governing Committee.

In consideration of their services to the Club, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall not be required to pay any dues or assessments, and in addition shall receive such compensation as the Governing Committee may fix.

The duties of the Librarian shall be to exercise general supervision of the reading-rooms, subject to the control of the Governing Committee.

SEC. 4. The President and the Governing Committee, which shall consist of ten members, shall be especially charged with the management of the outside business as well as of the internal economy of the Club, with the enforcement of its rules, and with the supervision and control of its expenditures; and should any member of the Club be reported guilty, either in the Club-House or elsewhere, of a violation of the rules of the Club, or of conduct unbecoming a gentleman, they shall carefully inquire into the matter, and, if they find the report well founded, they shall prefer charges against such member, and shall call a meeting of the Club to take such action as the case may require.

They shall select a sub committee of four of their members who shall act as a House Committee, and perform such duties as may be designated by the Governing Committee.

The Governing Committee shall further be authorized to make such regulations, not in conflict with the Charter or with the By-Laws, as the interests of the Club may require.

The other officers of the Club shall have the right to attend the meetings of the Governing Committee, but, with the exception of the President or Acting President, shall have no voice in their deliberations.

III.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. Elections for membership shall be held upon every Saturday, when necessary, and shall be open at eleven A. M., and closed at ten P. M. Such elections shall be returned and verified by two members of the Club, who shall be appointed by any officer who may be present.

SEC. 2. The names of candidates for membership must be inscribed in a book kept for that purpose, and their applications must be endorsed by two members, and be posted conspicuously in the Club room for at least one week previous to election, and the names of the two members endorsing them, and no others, must be recorded in the application book.

SEC. 3. The officers of the Club, together with the Governing Committee, shall constitute a Committee on Elections, who shall determine all disputed questions arising out of applications and elections for membership, not otherwise provided for. Objections to the admission of candidates may be made at any time before the day of election. All objections must be stated to one of the members of the Committee. In case as many as five members concur in the objection, they shall not be required to give any reason therefor; but the endorsers of the applicant must be notified.

In all other cases, the reason shall be stated with the objection; and it shall be the duty of the

Committee to inquire into the verity and sufficiency of the same, and to remove misapprehensions, if any exist.

Voting shall be by ballot, and not less than twenty votes shall be necessary to elect. Five black balls shall reject. The names of members objecting to the admission of candidates shall, under no circumstances, be disclosed by members of the Committee, and all matters for which provision is made in this section shall be regarded as strictly confidential, and shall be neither revealed nor discussed by parties concerned further than may be absolutely necessary.

SEC. 4. Upon the election of a new member, the Secretary shall notify him in writing of his election, and shall furnish him with a copy of the rules of the Club. He shall also require the payment of the admission fee and one month's dues in advance.

IV.

RESIGNATIONS.

SECTION 1. All resignations must be in writing, and addressed to the Secretary. No resignation will be accepted unless the member shall have paid his liabilities to date of resignation.

V.

VISITORS.

SECTION 1. Members shall be privileged to introduce in the Club-room strangers and non-residents of the city. Residents of the city may be once so introduced for the purpose of viewing the rooms.

SEC. 2. The names of such visitors must be inscribed in a book kept for that purpose, together with the name of the member introducing them. The Secretary shall issue to such a card, which must be countersigned by the member applying therefor. The visitors shall be allowed the privileges of the Club, pending the issuance of the card.

SEC. 3. The limit of time for which a visitor may be introduced shall be thirty days, with the privilege of one renewal.

VI.

FEES, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.

SECTION 1. The admission fees shall be five dollars (\$5.00), until the rolls of the Club show a membership of 600, when it shall be increased to ten dollars (\$10.00). The dues are hereby fixed at nine dollars (\$9.00) a year, payable in advance monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, as each member may elect.

SEC. 2. No assessment shall be levied except by a four-fifths vote of the members present at any meeting called for that purpose.

SEC. 3. In the case of members who have failed to pay their dues for two successive months by the date when the second month's dues are payable, and who, after a notification of their delinquency from the Treasurer, still fail to pay the amounts, the Treasurer shall report the names of all such delinquents, to the Governing Committee at their next meeting;

If, after a further special notice from the Governing Committee and a delay to the end of the current month (when another month's dues accrue against them), they still remain delinquent, they shall be suspended from all privileges of membership, but with power to restore themselves to good standing by a payment of all delinquent amounts before the end of the current month;

They shall be so notified by the Secretary, and a copy of this section mailed to each.

If, after the above delay, their said dues still remain unpaid, they shall be finally dropped from the rolls of the Club; and

A plain list of all members so dropped shall be kept posted at the Club.

VII.

THE CLUB HOUSE.

Members shall have access to the Club at all hours until 12 o'clock P. M., at which hour the rooms shall be closed peremptorily, and any and

all games in progress must cease. Members violating this rule shall be fined one dollar each, if they remain past 12 or up to 1 o'clock, and an additional fine of ten dollars each, if they remain past 1 o'clock. The porter is required to remain in attendance, and to report to the Secretary the names of members liable to these fines, and the amount thereof.

The Governing Committee may, whenever circumstances require, suspend the above rule and so notify members through the Secretary.

VIII.

REGULATIONS OF GAMES.

SEC. 1. The playing of all games shall be limited to such places as may be designated by the President and Governing Committee, who shall also fix the rates of charges to be paid on billiards.

SEC. 2. Cards, other than those provided by the Club, must be at the expense of members ordering them.

IX.

PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. Any member violating Art. X. of the Charter, which prohibits the playing of games for money stakes, shall be fined twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and upon the second offence shall be expelled.

SEC. 2. Any member who shall introduce any resident of New Orleans more than once into the Club rooms shall be fined five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. A fine of twenty-five dollars shall be imposed on any member who removes from the Club any paper, book, or any other Club property.

SEC. 4. Any member failing to pay his fines within ten days after the same are exigible, and after demand has been made in writing by the Secretary, shall be reported by that officer to the President and Governing Committee, who shall

demand such fine, and, in case said member fails to pay the same within ten days thereafter, his name shall, by order of the President and Governing Committee, be erased from the roll of the Club, and the Secretary shall notify him of such action; *provided*, that if any member thus dropped shall, within thirty days from the date thereof, apply to the President and Governing Committee for re-admission, and shall pay the amount due by him, the said Committee shall, at their discretion, re-admit said member and reinstate his name upon the roll of the Club.

SEC. 5. Any member violating Section one of Rule VIII. shall be fined five dollars for each offence.

X.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Alterations or amendments to these By-Laws must be proposed in writing by at least five members, and notice of the same shall be posted in the Club-Rooms during not less than seven days previous to consideration.

XI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Reading minutes.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Election of officers.
8. Adjournment.

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Chicago Times.

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Boston Globe.

WEEKLIES

Littell's Living Age.

Illustrated London News.

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London Land and Water.

London Punch.

London Field.

London Chess Pl'yrs Chronicle.

London Times.

Paris Revue Illustree des Jeux.

Hartford Times.

New York Nation.

Scientific American.

Scientific American (Supplement).

Turf, Field and Farm.

Army and Navy Journal.

Andrew's American Queen.

The Judge.

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Harper's Weekly.

Frank Leslie's Ill. Newspaper.

New York Clipper.

Our Continent.

MAGAZINES.

Popular Science Monthly. Blackwood's Magazine.

Scribner's (Century.) International Review.

Atlantic Monthly.

Princeton Review. Nineteenth Century.

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